

Get Ready!

Enhance Your High Holy Days in 5767 with these Memorable Experiences!

GET READY! for 5767 with study, song, dialogue and dance.

Deepen your understanding in the month of Elul, with challenging dialogue during S'lichot. Experience an enriching Second Day Rosh HaShanah in an intimate setting. Fill your backpack of Jewish memory with your family at Camp Hess Kramer. Celebrate gratitude for the natural world under a Sukkah. Dance your way into the New Year with Simchat Torah. Pepper your High Holy Day Season with engaging Jewish moments — and create lasting memory.

Get Ready to Renew!

Elul, the Month Preceding Tishrei, the Month of the Holy Days

Your Rabbis will give focused *Divrei Torah* on each Shabbat at Temple and at Irmas during the entire month of Elul, beginning August 25. According to our rabbis, the purpose of all the mitzvot in our tradition is to “refine human beings.”

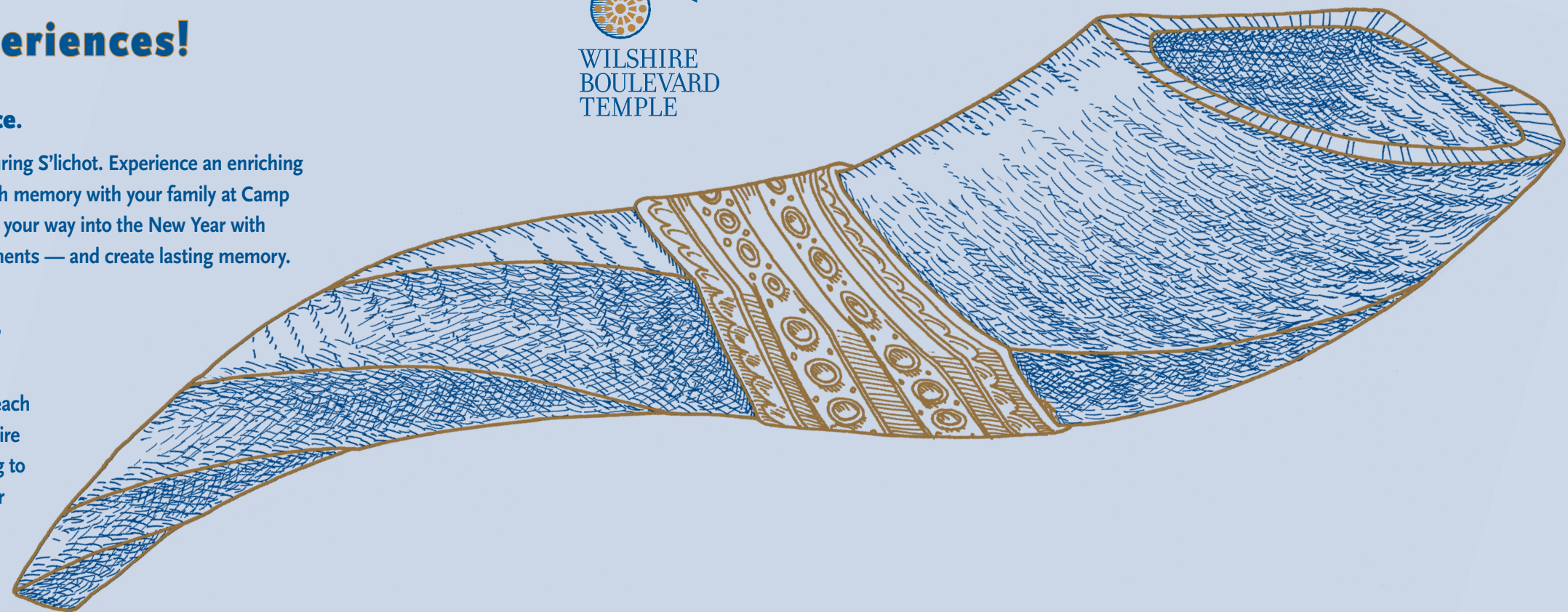
Every day, come closer to repairing, rebuilding and renewing. Prepare your heart and soul for the High Holy Days.



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Enriching Your High Holy Days at Wilshire Boulevard Temple

Get Ready to Forgive

S'lichot
September 16, 7:30 p.m.

S'lichot begins the High Holy Days and invites us to forgive.

Experience an evening of film and dialogue featuring Eva Kor, a survivor of the notorious Auschwitz medical experiments, in the stunning new documentary of her life, *Forgiving Dr. Mengele*. The *New York Times* wrote, "For a film about death-camp survivors, it is uplifting and at times, even light-hearted...it's impossible not to be moved by her fierce capacity for life."

This will be an unforgettable evening in which tragedy and evil are confronted by healing and forgiveness.

Questions? Call Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein.

Film and dialogue followed by S'lichot; forgiveness, prayer and soul-stirring High Holy Days melodies with Cantor Don Gurney and the Professional Choir.

Marcia Israel Chapel-Auditorium
Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus

RSVP to Phyl Wallace at pwallace@wbta.org or call (213) 388-2401.

Rosh HaShanah
First evening Friday night, September 22 and
First Day, Saturday September 23.

See your High Holy Day Tickets for times and places.

Second Day Rosh HaShanah: A DAY APART
Sunday September 24

How can we make Second Day of Rosh HaShanah a day different from the first? Choose from two opportunities:

Second Day Rosh HaShanah Adult Experience in the City:

A Musical Second Day service with Rabbinic Dialogue
Rabbi Steven Z. Leder, Rabbi Stephen Julius Stein and Cantor Don Gurney

Marcia Israel Chapel-Auditorium
Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus
10:00 a.m.

OR:

Family-Friendly Second Day Rosh HaShanah at Camp. Usher in the New Year and observe *Tashlich* (the casting away of our sins into the sea) on the sands of the Pacific Ocean followed by a creative and family-friendly Rosh HaShanah experience and picnic brunch. Join us at camp in Malibu as we celebrate the birthday of the world! This day is especially inviting to families of nursery and elementary school children. Join Rabbis Dennis Eisner, David Eshel and Laurie Phillips.

Questions? Call Rabbi Dennis Eisner.

Arrival and Registration	9:00 – 9:30
Tashlich on the Beach	9:30 – 10:00
Rosh HaShanah Experience	10:00 – 11:00
Picnic Brunch on Breuer Lawn	11:00 – 1:00

(Bring your own picnic – we'll supply drinks and dessert)

Camp Hess Kramer, 11495 E. Pacific Coast Hwy., Malibu

RSVP to Ruth Stoch at rstoch@wbta.org or (213) 388-2401 at ext. 266 no later than Monday, September 18

Get Ready to Turn!

Shabbat Shuvah
Shabbat Morning, September 30, 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah, the Shabbat "Between" Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur

"To return only requires that we take ONE step in the other direction. Turn, turn back and move forward." This is the Shabbat of

Return and Renewal. Join the Shabbat Morning Minyan. Hear the Torah and haftarah chanted by volunteer congregants. Join in the guitar and voice. Proceed with your own "Turning." Join Rabbi Fox and Cantorial Soloist Cindy Wall.

Zimmerman Rotunda
Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus

Get Ready to Atone

Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei, Sunday Evening, October 1
and
Yom Kippur Day, October 2
See your High Holy Day Tickets for times and places.
Study Sessions, Monday, October 2, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Each Rabbi will focus on one of the three main values of our congregation and our people: **Torah**, *Lifelong Learning*, **Avodah**, *Worship*, and **G'milut Chasadim**, *Acts of Loving-kindness*. Select one:

Rabbi Eisner: *Why be Good: Does Human Kindness Matter?*
Rabbi Fox: *The Spirituality of Forgiveness*.
Rabbi Leder: *Finding Ourselves Within the Torah and the Torah Within Ourselves*.
Rabbi Stein: *Is God Listening?*

Temple Campus



Get Ready to Shake!

Sukkot, the Festival of Living in and with Nature, October 6-13.

We build our simple Sukkot, made from bamboo and palm fronds, "leafy greens."

We ask that God's blessing fall on us and on our open homes. Find your place under at least one Sukkah and RSVP to the person listed below at 213 388-2401.

Date	Event	Location	Contact
October 6	Soul Sounds Sukkot, Picnic Shabbat in the Sukkah	Irmas Campus	Cantor Gurney
October 6	Sukkot — Kiddush in the Sukkah	Temple	
October 6 evening	Shabbat Minyan Sukkah Celebration	Private home	Rabbi Fox
October 6	First Shabbayit of the New Year 5767	Private home	Ellie Klein
October 7	7-12th Grades Faculty Reception	Private home	Rabbi Eisner or Ellie Klein
October 6-8	Family Camp Sukkot — Truly a natural celebration at camp with your family as we learn, laugh, explore, and create together in the fresh air of Malibu	Camp Hess Kramer	Rabbi Eshel
October 8	Habitat for Humanity Home Building — build "more than a Sukkah" — a home for others	Temple & Irmas Campus	Rabbi Stein
October 8	Brawerman Elementary School Sukkah Celebration	Irmas Campus	Rabbi Ben-Naim
October 10	Gloria and Peter Gold Religious School in the Sukkah	Irmas Campus	Vinny Green
October 11	Gloria and Peter Gold Religious School in the Sukkah	Irmas Campus	Vinny Green
October 11	WBTY in the Sukkah at Wednesday Night Program	Irmas Campus	Ellie Klein
October 12 5:00 p.m	Mann Family Early Childhood Center Sukkah Picnic and Celebration — Bring your picnic dinner; we'll provide dessert and entertainment	Irmas Campus	Carol Bovill
October 12	Caring Community <i>Bikur cholim</i> Sukkah Reception	Irmas Campus	Rabbi Fox

Sh'mini Atzeret
Saturday, October 14 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service including *Yizkor*, Memorial Prayers
Temple and Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus,
Marcia Israel Chapel—Auditorium

Get Ready to Dance!

Soul Sounds Simchat Torah
Saturday Night, October 14th 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Endings and Beginnings: We complete the Torah reading cycle and joyfully begin again.

Whether Jews dance with the Torah in Buenos Aires, Moscow, Hattiesburg, Mississippi or Los Angeles, California, we show pride in our Torah! Celebrate, sing and dance:

4:30 – 5:30 GET READY Workshops. Workshops include: 1st Graders learn *Sh'ma* for Consecration with Rabbi Laurie Phillips and Rabbi Elissa Ben-Naim. All others may choose: decorate your new *kippah* & flag; photo of you with a Torah, or study text with Rabbi Leder.

5:30 Soul Sounds Simchat Torah in the Marcia Israel Chapel-Auditorium: Join short service and Torah reading; then **dance, dance, dance** with the Torah. First Graders from all Wilshire Boulevard Temple schools and their families honored with Consecration as they receive their own Torah. 4th–7th graders honored with *aliyot*, and teenagers dance with the Torah. Youngest to oldest invited for special Honors.

6:15 Dance with David Dassa – Followed by picnic dinner and dessert reception. BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER; we'll provide cheese and fruit and dessert!

Audrey and Sydney Irmas Campus

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